IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koichiro Hori et al.

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Endoscope With Position Display For Zoom Lens

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

We, Koichiro Hori and Herbert A. Thaler, declare and state as follows:

- (1) We are the applicants and inventors in the above-identified reissue application.
- (2) We affirm the statements made in the "Reissue Application Declaration And Power Of Attorney By Inventors", signed by us on 12/20/99 and 12/28/99 and forming part of the original documents constituting the above-identified reissue application.
- (3) We hereby further state that all errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on our part.
- (4) We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

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